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Net. Ball

▶ Martin Parnell, left, and Earle Connor were all over the court at the Southland Leisure Centre yesterday.

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Taking on top athletes

Cochrane's own marathon man Martin Parnell along with two-time Paralympic sprinting champion Earle Connor took on some of Alberta's top netball athletes yesterday in an event hosted by the Alberta Netball Association. The sport is played on a court divided into third with a basketball hoop — minus the backboard — on each end. The object of the game is to score on the opposing goal using agility and teamwork.

Hundreds more teaching jobs to be cut by CBE

- Trustees to vote on resource allocation plan tonight
- Superintendent issues statement, but not available for questions

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Realizing the full impact of its nearly $62-million budget shortfall, Calgary Board of Education trustees will vote tonight on a plan that projects cutting more than 280 full-time school-based staff.

Of those, the CBE estimates 75 per cent of the cuts would fall directly on teachers.

"When we saw this provincial budget, we knew this day would come," said Naomi Johnson, chief superintendent of schools, in a statement. "We knew we could not possibly absorb a $61.7-million shortfall without affecting students in classrooms."

The CBE has already presented a phased approach to deal with the budget crunch that could see 172 positions eliminated from central-service departments such as communications, human resources and finance.

Tonight's deliberations will focus on phase 2 — resource allocation method. This approach sees school principals provided with an allocation of funds available for the upcoming school year so they can staff accordingly before May 3.

Laura Shutiak, former president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, questioned the CBE's thinking, noting trustees will not vote on an official budget for the upcoming year until June.

"They are making this decision (tonight) on the most important core piece that affects students without a full picture of the CBE's finances," she said. "It's a backwards process ... administration's driving the ship."

No one within CBE administration was available for comment on the process yesterday.

Multiple trustees were also contacted yesterday; however, none were available or able to provide comment. Trustees Carol Bazinet and Sheila Taylor both indicated they may not be able to vote on the resource allocation method proposal tonight citing conflicts of interest.

Mitigating cuts

Layoffs The report coming before the CBE board tonight actually indicates as many as 324 full-time positions could actually be cut; however, it is believed dipping into school reserve funds will help mitigate some of the layoffs.

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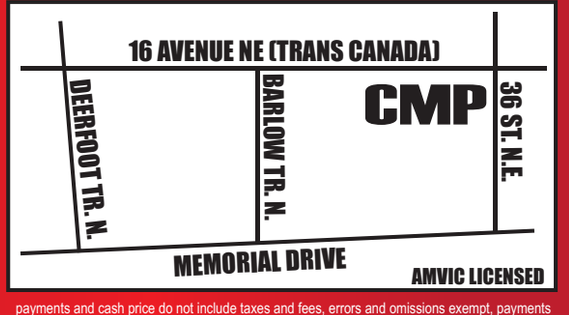

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Secondary suites may soon be OK'd in new areas

Members of council are taking baby steps towards allowing more secondary suites after yesterday's vote to approve suites in new communities.

Ald. Peter Demong said he's against allowing suites in existing neighbourhoods because many bought in those areas on the premise suites were not permitted.

However, it was Demong who put forward the motion that will see new communities zoned for suites.

"I'm suggesting going forward that if secondary suites are going to be allowed in the new areas, let's let them know before they buy their properties," he said.

One of the aldermen against the motion, Andre Chabot, said council's decision is premature.

He said council, which voted 11 to 4 in favour, should wait to see the impact of their previous decision, which made the approval process easier in zones where suites are currently permitted.

"Let's at least give it a little bit of time and determine whether or not we're going to have to amend the land-use bylaw to accommodate more secondary suites or whether or not this will meet the needs long-term." KATIE TURNER

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Frank Jones recently stayed at the Salvation Army's Booth Centre for the first time and enjoyed it. "It will be missed," he said of the centre, which will officially cease operations in December.

Unpopular and loving it

Sally Ann eliminates spaces as demand decreases ◐ Announcement marks important step in plan to end homelessness: Representative

Closing nearly 200 homeless-shelter spaces in Calgary serves as a "really important tipping point," with money being diverted to long-term solutions, the head of the city's homeless foundation said yesterday.

The Salvation Army will close 131 emergency shelter spaces at month's end and an additional 58 transitional spaces between July and September, it was announced yesterday.

Tim Richter of the Calgary Homeless Foundation said the province has made it clear that roughly $1 million in funding for the closed emergency shelter spaces will now be put towards permanent housing.

Calgary's 10-year plan to end homelessness aims to have 600 spaces closed citywide by 2014.

"I think this would be one of the most important indicators the plan is working," Richter said of yesterday's announcement.

Pam Goodyear, spokeswoman for The Salvation Army, said the Booth Centre was less than 22 per cent full even in January and February, when cold temperatures drive demand for shelter space.

"This is good news ... there's been a constant decrease in demand over a number of years," she said. JEREMY NOLAIS

Success story

The Salvation Army's Booth Centre has been in operation since 1988.

▶ In the three years since Calgary's 10-year plan was unveiled, over 2,300 people have been placed in permanent housing, Pam Goodyear said yesterday.

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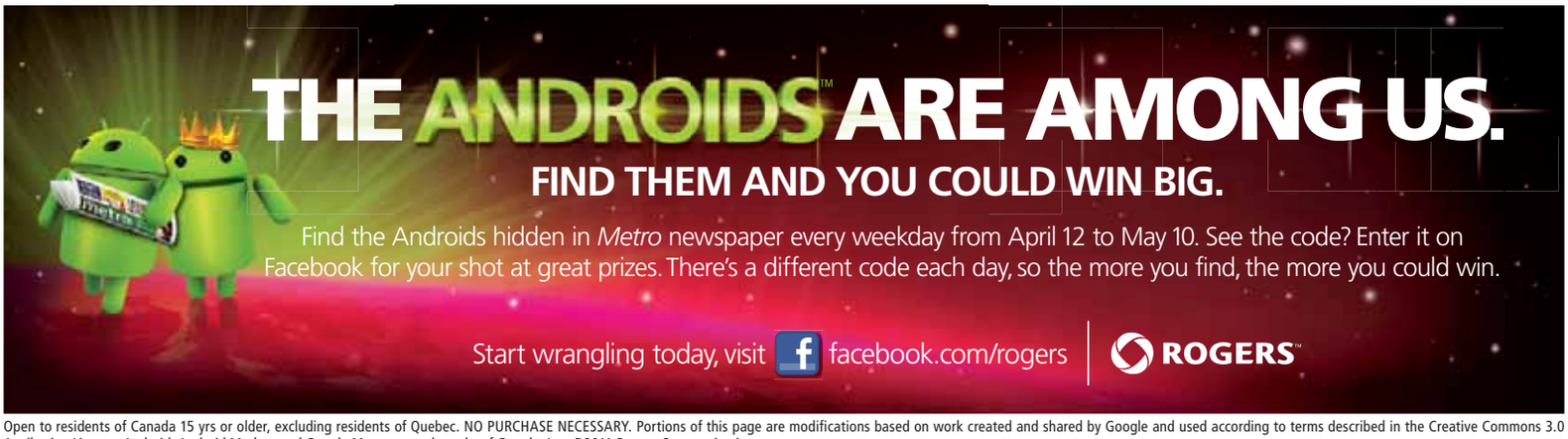
In tomorrow's Metro: The five federal leaders answer questions from our readers on their plans for Canada's largest cities.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North of 60 heats up as parties dish it out

Conservatives lash out at new attack ads Better health care and new roads promised in Yellowknife

Election 2011

Various feel-good campaign promises — a new northern highway, more doctors and nurses, high-speed rail — did little to mask an election that is turning increasingly bitter.

It was back to the future on the election trail yesterday in Yellowknife, where Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff crossed paths — and campaign swords.

Ignatieff reminded Canadians of six decades of universal medicare while promoting better health care in Northern Canada.

Harper's promise to complete the Dempster Highway joining Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk — a 140-kilometre stretch to which Ottawa will contribute $150 million — was bookended by dire warnings about the perils awaiting Canada if voters fail to give the Conservatives a majority.

A campaign pitch in Quebec by Gilles Duceppe imploring voters to support his Bloc Québécois to stop a Conservative majority is proof, says Harper, that only a majority government can prevent the next sovereignty referendum.

The Conservatives are also lashing out at the Liberals for new attack ads that target Harper on health care funding and his commitment to the Canada Health Act. The Liberals put words in Harper's mouth that in fact came from his former boss at the National Citizens Coalition.

Ignatieff was unrepentant, claiming the Conservative party has been attacking him for "five years" with out-of-context quotes and character assassination.

"It's getting tight. The heat's on. They can dish it out but they can't take it," Ignatieff said.

The latest poll suggests the race has indeed been tightening up with less than two weeks to go.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey had Conservative support nationally at 36 per cent, compared to 28 for the Liberals, 19 for the NDP, eight per cent for the Bloc and seven for the Greens. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff misses the grill as he flips caribou burgers while attending a barbecue yesterday on a campaign stop in Yellowknife.

Toronto police release name of dead woman

Toronto police have identified a young woman found dead in a basement apartment near York University as Qian Liu, 23, of Beijing.

They are searching for a man reportedly seen struggling with her earlier that morning while she was chatting by webcam with a friend.

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Tories alone in shun on carbon price

A new survey shows that all the main political parties except the Conservatives are committed to setting a price on greenhouse gas pollution, which environmentalists say is crucial in fighting climate change.

The survey by some of the country's largest environmental groups asked each party if its green policies favour either a cap-and-trade system or imposing a tax on carbon.

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Bloc pushes for strategic voting to thwart majority

Gilles Duceppe is warning voters away from the NDP, as an opinion poll published yesterday indicated the NDP had moved into second place in Quebec.

The Bloc Québécois leader says Quebecers must vote for his party to thwart a Conservative majority government.

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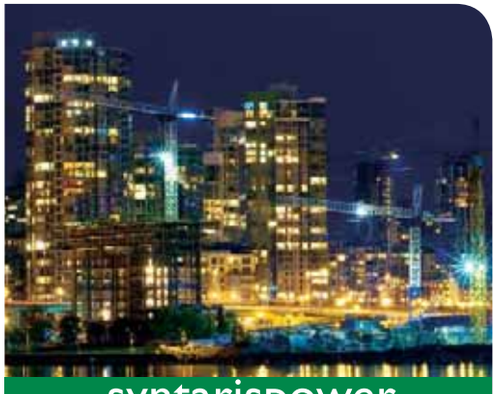

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▶ Foreign workers from Nigeria, Ghana, and other African countries pile in the back of a truck with their belongings trying to leave the besieged city of Misrata.

Fleeing Libya under fire

◗ Foreign workers, Libyans risking hostilities to leave war-torn country ◗ Gadhafi promises UN access

Britain said it would provide about two million pounds ($3.1 million) to fund efforts to evacuate about 5,000 foreign workers stranded and under fire in the besieged western Libyan city of Misrata.

The International Organization for Migration already ferried foreign nationals out of Misrata by boat to the opposition-held eastern city of Benghazi.

About 870 foreign migrant workers — from Ghana, the Philippines and Ukraine — and 100 Libyans were aboard the organization's chartered boat Ionian Spirit that left Misrata early yesterday.

Several women and children, and 23 people suffering war wounds — including a child who had been shot in the face and an amputee — were also aboard, the organization said.

"Thousands of foreign workers have managed to reach the port but find themselves at terrible risk from incoming fire, with no way to get out," said Andrew Mitchell, the U.K.'s International Development Secretary, in a statement. "These evacuations will take them to safety and help reduce the demand in Misrata for the very limited supplies of food, water and medical supplies available."

Meanwhile, Moammar Gadhafi's government has promised the UN access to the besieged rebel city of Misrata, a senior UN official said yesterday, even as Libyan government troops continued to pound opposition enclaves with shells and rockets.

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THAILAND

Thai New Year's brings water and flashing?

Thai authorities denounced three teenage girls Monday who danced topless on a Bangkok street during New Year's celebrations — underscoring the tension between Thailand's traditionally modest culture and the country's reputation as a sex capital.

Concern was heightened by the young age of the dancers, who were found to be 14, 15 and 16 when they turned themselves in to the police Monday afternoon.

The incident occurred Friday, on the last day of the New Year's water festival known as Songkran, not far from the world-famous Patpong Road red-light district, where live sex shows can be seen for the price of a drink and offers of sexual services to passersby are only thinly veiled.

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Guy's good deed for day

Ron Guy, a bus driver in Ohio, says he never thought for a second about keeping $1,200 he spotted on a seat after finishing his route.

Guy tells The Blade newspaper of Toledo he started counting until he got to a thousand. That's when he radioed his dispatcher to report what he had found.

It turns out the money belonged to a woman with a developmental disability. She had just cashed her monthly disability check.

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Dog policy on review

Home Depot is rethinking store policy after one of its greeters was bitten at an outlet in Gloucester, a suburb of Ottawa. Public-relations manager Tiziana Baccega said dogs are allowed if they're "under control by their owner," but the chain is reviewing procedures. JESSICA SMITH

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No relief in sight at the pumps

Expect gas prices to soar even higher once summer driving season gets underway next month

Canadians could soon be filling up their gas tanks for as much as $1.40 per litre, Gasbuddy.com says.

The price-tracking website pegs the current Canadian average price at $1.28 per litre. But as motorists begin to take to the road after the Victoria Day long weekend, demand will pick up and drive up the price, says Jason Toews, co-founder of Gasbuddy.com.

About 70 per cent of the price of a litre of gasoline comes from the cost of its main ingredient, crude oil. Crude has been trading at pre-recession levels as unrest in Middle East oil-producing countries continues to stoke supply fears.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 96.79 (13,702.33)	– 0.45¢ (103.71¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
– $2.54 US ($107.12 US)	$4.138 US (– 6.6¢ US)

Gold contracts $1,492.90 US (+ $6.90 US)

"A lot of people say 'We have so much crude oil here in Canada. Why don't we have cheap gas? Why don't we just sell it to ourselves?' " Toews said.

"These companies who produce the crude oil are looking to maximize their profits. It's not a charity case."

Alberta has the cheapest gas in Canada, at just under $1.17 per litre. British Columbia and Ontario, on the other hand, are hovering at $1.32 per litre. In Newfoundland, drivers are filling up for $1.37 per litre.

It's worthwhile to shop around for the cheapest gas in your city, Toews said. For instance, the lowest price reported in Vancouver yesterday morning was $1.27 and the highest was nearly $1.39. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Health. Report

▶ With an oil platform in the distance, Tulane University field technician Danielle Drabeck watches for migrating birds at Port Fourchon, La., on the Gulf of Mexico.

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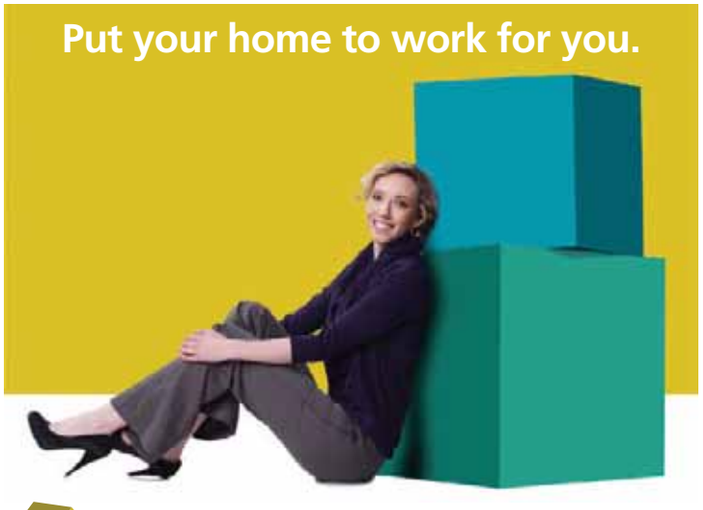
Hope for the Gulf?

One year after the BP oil spill, more than three dozen scientists have given the Gulf of Mexico a health rating of 68 out of 100. While the signs are hopeful, there are still significant declines in key health indicators. Hundreds of baby dolphins and turtles have died, and there are dead patches on the sea floor. The scientists say potentially big problems are hidden deep below the surface and may not be fully evident for years to come.



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SIMPLY REDHEADS

Rumour has it that women tend to favour men of the tall, dark and handsome variety.

I, on the other hand, have a thing for redheads. Yes, that's right, I'm not afraid to admit that I would take freckle-faced Ron Weasly over Harry Potter any day of the week. In fact, I've been in a relationship with a ginger-haired man for more than three years — before you cringe, think Prince Harry not Carrot Top.

Redheads elicit passionate reactions; they are both demonized and fetishized by the plain-haired majority. Whether strawberry blond, burnt orange or deep burgundy it seems people have a pretty definite opinion when it comes to redheads.

Throughout history, redheads have been persecuted and stereotyped as angry, untrustworthy and, occasionally, satanic. Mythology links red hair to witchcraft and vampires, while Biblical bad guys Judas Iscariot, Eve (as in Adam and ...) and Mary Magdalene are frequently depicted as redheads.

Today, natural redheads account for less than four per cent of the world's population and less than two per cent in North America. There are plenty of stereotypes surrounding this genetic minority. Red-haired adults are assumed to be hot tempered, promiscuous and unpredictable (here's looking at you Lindsay Lohan) while young gingers are stigmatized as mischievous devil children, ostracized and mercilessly taunted for their pallor and fiery hair.

Yes, growing up ginger certainly isn't easy. In 2008, the RCMP launched an investigation after a 14-year-old boy started a "Kick a Ginger" Facebook group encouraging kids to terrorize crimson-haired classmates. The group, which nearly 5,000 people joined, was allegedly inspired by the now infamous "Ginger Kids" episode of South Park in which a character describes redheads as "disgusting, inhuman, soulless and inherently dumb."

Not only the victims of emotional and physical abuse, redheads also have a number of physiological shortcomings. Unique pigmentation makes their skin more susceptible to sunburn, wrinkles and skin cancer.

Given all of these genetic disadvantages it's perhaps unsurprising that rumours of redhead endangerment have started circulating. Redhead survivalists panicked after a not-so-scientific study warned that redheads might face extinction as early as 2060. In reality, while occurrences of red hair may be on the decline, there is no real evidence to suggest that our ginger friends will die out any time soon.

There is perhaps no hair colour more polarizing than red, but as far as I'm concerned the only problem with redheads is there aren't enough of them.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

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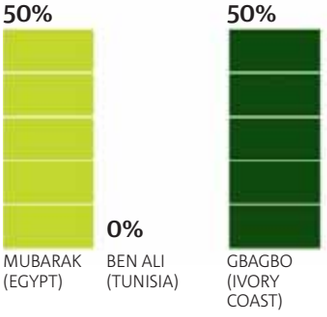

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- **@BillyBOMA:** Is underpass required for new #yyc airport runway? Not according to #BOMA members I have spoken with. Unnecessary to airport ops. #yyc-cc
- **@Chris_M_Palmer:** #SunTV launches today. Can't promise that I'll be a daily viewer, but variety in Canadian cable news is important. #yyc
- **@BlairLystang:** UofC releases a study that we already know about, and that's been beaten to a dead horse the last year. Right on. #yyc #calgary
- **@guttersharkk:** I love the operator on #YYC transit who gives you the weather forecast as you enter downtown. He makes my day. #unsunghero

Worth mentioning

THE HAGUE, Netherlands. Hair today, gone tomorrow.

A judge has asked lawyers to shed their wigs next time they appear before her at the International Criminal Court.

A handful of attorneys appeared yesterday in traditional black gowns and white horsehair wigs for a preliminary hearing in a case dealing with violence after Kenya's disputed 2007 presidential election.

Justice Ekaterina Trendafilova paused briefly at the end of the hearing to pass a hair-raising judgment.

"This is not the dress code of this institution," she said.

"In this quite warm weather maybe it will be more convenient to be without wigs," she added with a smile.

It is unusual for lawyers to appear at the International Criminal Court in wigs, but not unheard of. At least three lawyers wore wigs April 8 during the initial appearance of three Kenyan suspects, without Justice Trendafilova issuing any dress code guidelines.

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WEIRD NEWS

Coming soon: Dancing With The Politicians

A moonwalking politician might not be the best reason to pay attention to Romanian politics, but the antics seem to be working.

Edmond Talmacean, a 40-year-old Bucharest politician, has inspired national headlines with his Michael Jackson-inspired moonwalk on a television show and his impersonations of the late dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. His impersonation of a well-known sports commentator during a serious political debate also stunned other lawmakers into silence.

"Dancing is another kind of political message to appeal to the younger generation, that it is good to have fun ... that you can go to a disco and dance," Talmacean told The Associated Press yesterday.

Party bosses, however, say enough is enough and have ordered him to tone down.

Prime Minister Emil Boc declared the routine was more suited to "showbiz" than politics, while Vasile Blaga of the Democratic Liberal Party said the fringe lawmaker should head over to the TV program Dancing With The Stars.

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YouTube star happy about Glee return

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▶ Singer Charice Pempengco is set to reprise the role of Sunshine Corazon in Glee.

Fan support helped bring Charice back to hit Fox show Self-confessed 'Gleek' will tackle Eric Carmen's All By Myself in episode

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For viral music sensation Charice Pempengco, appearing on Glee is a bit more than just another singing gig.

"I'm a Gleek," confesses the singer, 18, who goes by the professional name of simply Charice. "So being on the show — it's very exciting. I think it's one of the show's goal — to help teenagers make their dreams come true. It's been amazing."

It's also been a pretty amazing ride for the Philippines-born Charice, whose rose to fame at 13 when YouTube footage of her singing performances became a sensation. Appearances on Ellen and Oprah followed, leading to last fall's first appearance on Glee as the pint-sized diva rival Sunshine Corazon.

Still, despite all that success, it was never a given that'd she'd return to the Glee fold. Charice says the overwhelming support of Glee fans on the internet definitely played a part in her return. "It's one of the reasons I'm back. I've been reading all their comments. Happy to see they're excited."

The singer credits her mom with recognizing her singing talent at a very early age.

"My mother is a vocalist in a band. And she came home to see me singing on the top of the table — Celine Dion's My Heart Will Go On. So she discovered me."

On this week's Glee, Charice will tackle another Dion concert standard — Eric Carmen's All By Myself.

"I was so happy when they gave me that song to sing. I've been singing it forever. I love that song."

Beyond this week's episode, Charice again claims to be in the dark about when and if her character will return for a third time.

"I don't know if she (Sunshine) turns into a spy or starts helping the Glee club. I'm really excited to do more, but I don't know what happens after this. "

Glee airs Tuesdays on Global.

Scene in brief

Michael Cera and Whoopi Goldberg are among the 38 jurors for the 10th annual Tribeca Film Festival. Tribeca announced its jurors yesterday, two days before the New York festival opens. Goldberg and Cera are among the jurors for the world documentary competition.
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Halle Berry cancels Broadway debut

Custody fight keeps her out of role in drama

Halle Berry is bowing out of her Broadway debut, The Mountaintop, which was set to open in September, according to the New York Times. Producers of the show say Berry will "not be appearing in the role due to child-custody issues." Berry has been engaged in a bitter custody dispute with ex-partner Gabriel Aubry over their three-year-old daughter, Nahla. The play, which stars Samuel L. Jackson as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the night before his assassination, will open as planned with a new actress in Berry's place. METRO

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▶ Halle Berry

Lohan could get 3 years

Lindsay Lohan is apparently weighing her legal options, as the actress' lawyers reportedly held a secret meeting last week with the judge and deputy district attorney to discuss her ongoing felony grand theft case, according to Radar Online.

Lohan's lawyer reportedly asked how much time behind bars the Mean Girls star would have to serve if she enters a guilty plea at her preliminary hearing this Friday, but while the judge is said to have disclosed the figure, word of it hasn't leaked. At worst, Lohan could face up to three years in prison. METRO

▶ Lindsay Lohan

DUI charges dropped

The Los Angeles district attorney has officially dropped DUI charges against Matt Rutler, Christina Aguilera's boyfriend who was picked up for drunk driving last month, according to TMZ. Investigation found Rutler's blood alcohol was under the legal limit at the time. Aguilera was arrested for public intoxication the night of the incident, though no charges were filed against her either. METRO

Sheen's ex enters rehab

While ex-husband Charlie Sheen tours the country and argues with his former bosses, Brooke Mueller has checked herself back into rehab after an eventful week, according to TMZ. Mueller reportedly refused to submit to a drug test Friday required to maintain custody of her children with Sheen, two-year-old twins Max and Bob.

Her stint in rehab is said to be a precautionary measure in case Sheen's lawyers use her refusal to take a test against her. METRO

▶ Brooke Mueller

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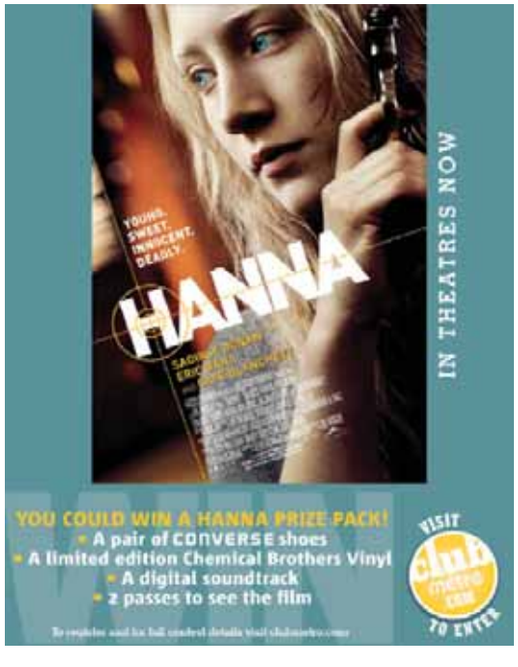
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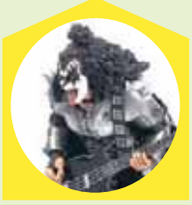
Robison designed special-effect guitars for the band KISS in the 1970s.



Bad at
Robison frequently disappoints or downright annoys other people without realizing it. ● CELIA MILNE

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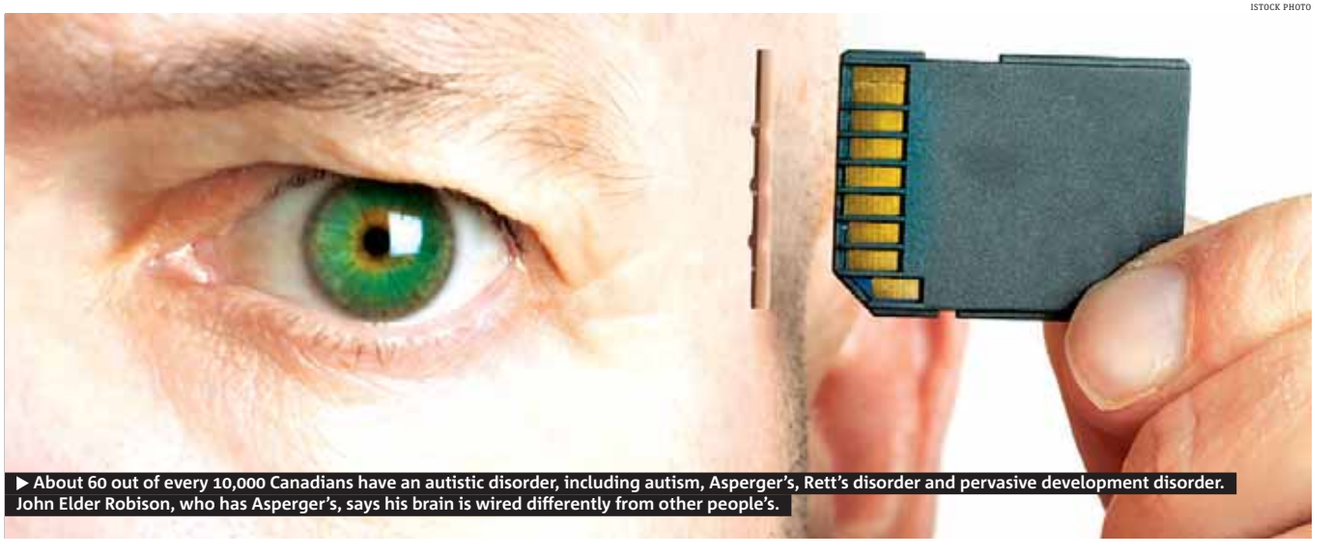

▶ About 60 out of every 10,000 Canadians have an autistic disorder, including autism, Asperger's, Rett's disorder and pervasive development disorder. John Elder Robison, who has Asperger's, says his brain is wired differently from other people's.

A 'misfits' guide to life with Asperger's

Author shares his journey through the world that few can understand
New book provides workarounds for challenges that affect Aspergians

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Misfits, geeks, loners and people with Asperger's — take heart.

John Elder Robison is here to help you chart your own path.

His new book Be different: Adventures Of a Free-range Aspergian (Doubleday Canada) echoes his journey through a world in which he's always been different.

Robison is a person living with Asperger's, a disorder along the autism spectrum, which means he has non-standard wiring in the brain. He wants to give a message of hope and concrete advice to younger people who have trouble socially.

"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed. Yet people like me tend to do better as we get older and it's important for us to stand as inspirational role models for younger people," he tells Metro.

Through hard work, patience and diligence, he has developed "workarounds" for challenges

"When you are growing up and struggling to find friends and fit in, the future can seem very dark indeed."
JOHN ELDER ROBISON

that affect people like him. He studies ordinary people and learns to imitate their behaviour. He calls them nypicals, a short form of neurotypical, which is essentially any human who doesn't live in the autism spectrum.

Robison is the author of the bestselling memoir Look Me In the Eye, and his brother Augusten Burroughs wrote about their dysfunctional childhood in Running With Scissors.

Robison was recently in Toronto promoting Be Different.

"Simply making myself aware of others has remarkably improved my social life," he writes. "People accept me much faster now that I ignore them less. This process is a secret of my success, and that helped turn me from a self-centered loner into a pleasant eccentric with a number of friends."

Asperger's

Asperger's, and what it is at a glance.

- **Aspergians are very focused on what interests them** It took Robison ages to realize that, in casual conversation, most people don't want to hear about the 66,000-horsepower diesel engines in ocean-going containerships.
- **The Asperger's diagnosis is relatively new for the medical community** When Robison was a child, there was no diagnosis so he just thought he was a loner. He wasn't diagnosed until age 40.

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▶ Dr. Michael Tymianski is part of a team of neurosurgeons at Toronto Western Hospital who have been able to initiate the regrowth of lost brain tissue through brain bypass surgery

Regrowing the lost brain tissue

◗ Brain bypass surgery helps restore lost brain tissue in patients, study finds ◗ Canadians leading research

Surgical treatment aimed at preventing the onset of strokes in high-risk patients has led to an unexpected outcome: helping to restore lost brain tissue, according to new Canadian research.

Neurosurgeons at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre at Toronto Western Hospital have been able to initiate the regrowth of lost brain tissue through brain bypass surgery.

The procedure is similar in concept to heart bypass surgery but is quite rare and performed at very select and few centres in North America, said study co-author Dr. Michael Tymianski, director of the neurovascular therapeutics program at the University Health Network.

"The purpose of the surgery is to bypass an area of the brain vasculature, the brain blood vessels, that's blocked or narrow," said Tymianski, who is also a senior scientist at the Toronto Western Research Institute.

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Staph germ common in U.S. markets, say new study

A new report estimates that half the meat and poultry sold in the supermarket may be tainted with the staph germ.

That estimate is based on 136 samples of beef, chicken, pork and turkey purchased across the United States.

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Thoughts on ... Forgiveness

UNPLUG. Have you ever felt that someone did something to you, something that hurt you so badly that you could never forgive them?

Of course you have.

There isn't a single person on this planet who hasn't suffered the inappropriate and careless actions of another. In refusing to forgive old hurts, you live with them in the present.

A part of you may wonder 'How can I ever forgive what they did to me?' — one thing that might change your mind is to realize that holding

"There isn't a single person on this planet who hasn't suffered the inappropriate... actions of another"

on to all that pain doesn't hurt anyone but you.

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Let them eat cake!

Kate and Will have opted for two wedding cakes One of them is sentimental while the other is far more traditional

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It's only fitting that a future king and queen would have two wedding cakes — a chocolate biscuit cake (William's childhood favourite) and a classic fruitcake (Kate's pick).

Unlike Kate's dress, details of the royal couple's cake have been revealed by Leicestershire baker, Fiona Carins. There will be plenty of tiers as well as white and cream shades. Also, about 17 sugar flowers (all of which have a special meaning to the pair) will be incorporated.

To create a regal wedding cake of your own, try a three-tiered cake with a simple posy at the top that is surrounded by gorgeously pressed florals.

It's beautiful and won't break the bank.

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Big taste from modest Caribbean restaurant

Roti Hut is unassuming but serves up delicious lunches

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▶ Boneless goat roti.

Roti Hut is a flash of Caribbean flavour in a northeast strip mall. The namesake dishes are fresh and lively. The chickpea flour roti were wrapped carefully around fillings packed with spices.

I was pleased to find the goat roti ($11.25/$12.95) was boneless and not stringy, like many versions I've tried in the past.

The vegetarian roti ($10.95) was a bigger pleasure, perhaps because there was no meat to distract from the spice punch around the chickpeas and potatoes.

The jerk chicken ($10.95/$13.95) dinner did not skimp on the fire of Scotch bonnet peppers or the sweet balance of spices like allspice and cloves.

The chicken was moist and meaty but the rice and peas were bland and the side salad just sad.

The Roti Hut is unassuming but you know the food is cooked with skill and love.

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Names: Ash, 26, and Brett, 28

Hometowns: Pickering and Hamilton, Ont.

Together since: 2008

Their story:

▶ Ash and Brett are Canadians who have now lived in three different countries together.

When I (Ash) decided to move to Australia for a year in 2008, my family worried that I would fall in love with an Aussie surfer dude and never return to Canada.

They were half right: Brett and I crossed paths while living in the same apartment complex on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, Down Under. I knew immediately he was the one for me: We were both training to become teachers, our pets had the same names, and we were born exactly a week apart. Better yet, he was Canadian!

In the past two and a half years, Brett and I have lived in three different countries together, and I imagine that list will only grow longer.

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OPPOSITES DO ATTRACT

Do opposites really attract? And if so, does that add to chemistry in a relationship?

Derek says...

I find it curious that scientific principles are often used as clichés for matters of the heart. And while I'm not sure how physics relates to love connections, it wasn't until I met Angela that I first believed in love at first sight.

Angela says...

Opposites? Yeah, it's a cliché — but one that I believe firmly in. To me, it keeps things interesting.

Derek is always introducing me to things I'd never consider, and I like to think I do the same for him. For instance, I would have never watched the Battlestar Galactica series had it not been for him, and I like to think he'd never gain an appreciation for America's Next Top Model without my tutelage.

Having different interests keeps our individuality intact and offers interesting things to talk about after a long day at work — even after more than a decade together.

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Because they're easy to qualify for and access, they encourage 'incrementalism', layering on more, which translates into bad debt, a deal you can't afford. There's no pressure from the bank to pay off the principal; simply cover the interest. You can even borrow back everything you pay towards it.

You know you're abusing your credit line if; you can justify busting your budget for unplanned purchases like a new TV because you've got a low rate; if your bottom line isn't growing, but your credit line balance is; if your credit card is racked up each month because of overspending and you pay it off with a credit line rather than cash; or if you find yourself unable to stop the $5,000 home renovation in the bathroom, and it creeps into new floors, cupboards and sparkling state-of-the-art appliances for the kitchen.

A low rate credit line doesn't solve a systemic overspending problem, it facilitates it.Credit lines should only be used for good debt; to invest in stable assets. It's counterproductive to borrow back what you pay in principle.

Tame your credit line. Change your repayment plan so that the available credit reduces by the same amount as your payment; in essence turning it into a traditional loan. And, consider collapsing your home equity lines of credit into a fixed-rate mortgage. Rates are historically low and they won't stay there forever.

Beach for bucks?

ISTOCK

▶ When it comes to timeshares, buy out of love, not because you want to make bucks off a future sale.

ON MONEY

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Timeshares can be great vacation option – but don't expect to make money on the sale.

Spring is for love, rebirth, delightful bulbs blooming, dogs shedding and probably more fitness resolutions than are ever made in the New Year. It is also the season for timeshare regret. Over 77 percent of timeshares are purchased between December and March. Come spring the second guessing begins.

Judy was one of the 77 per cent. "I bought a time share in Florida three years ago and now realize that with all the cheap inclusive packages being offered I probably jumped too fast without doing my homework. I am shelling out about $750 year for maintenance/fees. Should I try to sell it or hang on hoping home prices will go up eventually and sell later? I was a person who never took time for a vacation. At least now I do get away a couple of weeks and look forward to it."

First of all, about those cheap all-inclusives. On a family trip to the Mexican Riviera a few years ago I snagged a great bargain at a 5 Star resort advertised for $1050 a week per person. By the time we added in taxes, tips, a couple of facials and massages, an upgrade to an ocean view room, better wine and a sightseeing tour the real cost doubled. The economics of timeshares are like the economics of most purchases from clothes to cars. Buy because you like it, but don't expect to make a profit on any future sale.

On my television show, Maxed Out, I worked with a couple who bought a timeshare in Florida during a trip to Disney World and a few too many margaritas. After getting into financial trouble they eventually unloaded it, for 35 cents on the dollar. In their case, however, the maintenance, fees and return airfare had strained their resources to the point where they couldn't even use their weeks.

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4 sports

Flyers gaining steam in Buffalo

Brian Boucher stopped 35 shots as the Flyers' new starting goalie in helping Philadelphia grab a first-round playoff series lead with a 4-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres last night.

Danny Briere and Nikolay Zherdev keyed the victory by scoring second-period goals as Philadelphia bounced back with two straight wins after a 1-0 series-opening loss Thursday. Game 4 is at Buffalo tomorrow.

FLYERS	SABRES
4	2

Jeff Carter and Kimmo Timonen, with an empty-netter, also scored as the Flyers improved to 6-0-2 in their past eight visits to Buffalo, including the regular season.

Drew Stafford and Nathan Gerbe scored for Buffalo, but the Sabres never led. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Philadelphia's Nikolay Zherdev scores against Buffalo's Ryan Miller last night.

Bruins strike back

Put four past Canadiens goalie Carey Price on just 24 shots

David Krejci, Nathan Horton and Rich Peverley gave Boston a big lead last night and the Bruins held off a furious Montreal comeback to post a 4-2 victory over the Canadiens.

Montreal, which took the first two games in Boston, still leads the best-of-seven series 2-1 with Game 4 set for Thursday night at the Bell Centre.

Andrei Kostitsyn and Tomas Plekanec scored for Montreal, which went on full attack in the third period against Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas, who looked shaky at times but made 34 saves in the win.

Chris Kelly ended the drama with an empty-net goal with 36 seconds left to play.

The crowd of 21,273 was roaring before the game even started, but the Canadiens seemed to lack focus against a closer-checking Boston team than they had faced thus far in the series.

BRUINS	CANADIENS
4	2

For the first time in the series, the Habs failed to get an early goal. Boston opened the scoring at 3:11 of the first when Patrice Bergeron set up Krejci in the slot to bury the Bruins' first shot of the game.

Zdeno Chara, who returned after missing Game 2 with dehydration, played his first game in Montreal since his controversial hit March 8 that left Habs winger Max Pacioretty with a concussion and a fractured vertebra.

The Bruins captain was booed loudly every time he touched the puck, but he got the same treatment even before the Pacioretty incident.

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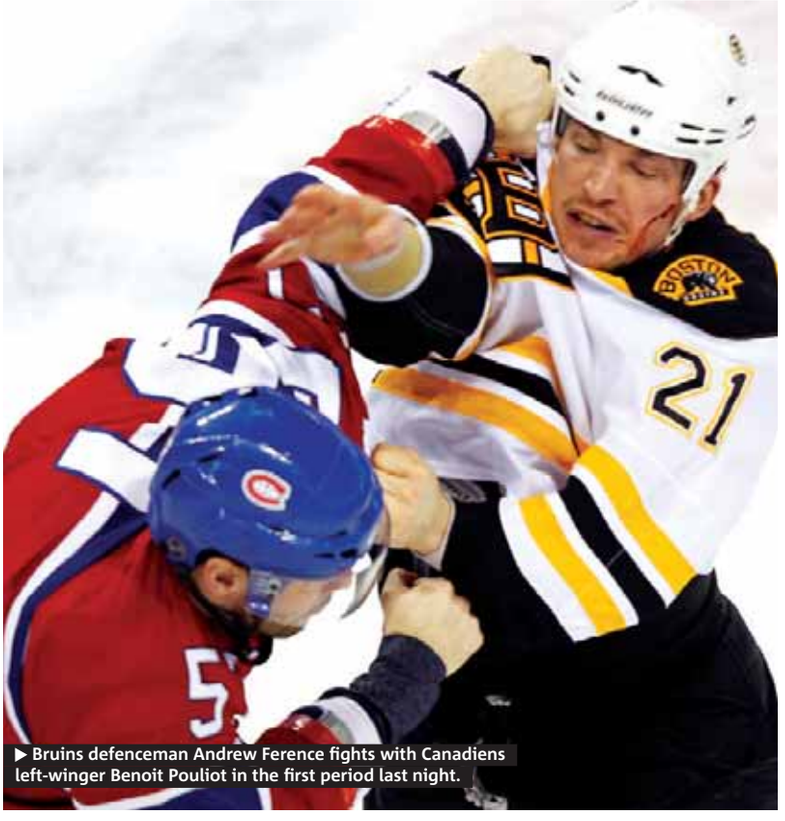

▶ Bruins defenceman Andrew Ference fights with Canadiens left-winger Benoit Pouliot in the first period last night.

Quoted

"Every game is an opportunity and just blowing it last night, that really bothered me ... My attitude is like you give everything you have. When you play well and you lose, that's hockey."

ANAHEIM'S TEEMU SELANNE, WHO RIPPED INTO HIS DUCKS TEAMMATES AFTER SUNDAY NIGHT'S 4-3 LOSS. THE 40-YEAR-OLD ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY RALLIED HIS TEAM BY SCORING TWICE 30 SECONDS APART TO TIE THE GAME AT 2-2 IN THE SECOND PERIOD.

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Torres dodges NHL ban for hit on Seabrook

Vancouver Canucks forward Raffi Torres won't be serving another suspension.

Torres received a two-minute minor after rocking Chicago Blackhawk Brent Seabrook with a blow to the head in Vancouver's 3-2 playoff victory Sunday night.

1st The Seabrook hit was in Torres' first game after a four-game ban for a headshot on Jordan Eberle of Edmonton.

Colin Campbell, the NHL's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations, said it wasn't a late hit, and Torres didn't charge Seabrook or deliver an elbow or extended forearm. The Canucks lead the series 3-0. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

Pitcher nabbed for theft

MLB. Reds pitcher Mike Leake was arrested on a shoplifting charge at a Cincinnati department store yesterday, accused of trying to steal six shirts valued at $59.88 US. He was booked on a first-degree misdemeanour charge and faces a maximum 180 days in jail. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL plans return to U.K.

NFL. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will host the Chicago Bears at London's Wembley Stadium in October if the NFL season isn't altered by a labour dispute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS
(Best-of-7, all times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)
(Washington leads series 2-1)
Sunday's result
N.Y. Rangers 3 Washington 2
Tomorrow's game
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 25
x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA
Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)
(Philadelphia leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Philadelphia 4 Buffalo 2
Tomorrow's game
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA
Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)
(Montreal leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Boston 4 Montreal 2
Thursday's game
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Boston at Montreal, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Montreal at Boston, TBA
Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)
(Pittsburgh leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Pittsburgh 3 Tampa Bay 2
Tomorrow's game
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA
Monday, April 25
x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)
(Vancouver leads series 3-0)
Sunday's result
Vancouver 3 Chicago 2
Tonight's game
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Thursday's game
x-Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA
San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)
(Series tied 1-1)
Tonight's game
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 25
x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA
Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)
(Detroit leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Detroit at Phoenix
Tomorrow's game
Detroit at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's game
x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA
Wednesday, April 27
x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA
Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)
(Nashville leads series 2-1)
Sunday's result
Nashville 4 Anaheim 3
Tomorrow's game
Anaheim at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
x-Anaheim at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA
x — played only if necessary.

BRUINS 4, CANADIENS 2

First Period
1. Boston, Krejci 1 (Bergeron, Seidenberg) 3:11
2. Boston, Horton 1 (Chara, McQuaid) 14:38
Penalties — Boston bench (too many men; served by Lucic) 1:08, Krejci Bos (hooking) 7:27, Gomez Mtl (interference) 11:21, Bergeron Bos (interference) 12:12, Ference Bos (fighting), Pouliot Mtl (charging, fighting) 19:56.
Second Period
3. Boston, Peverley 1 (Recchi) 2:02
4. Montreal, Kostitsyn 1 (Cammalleri, Hamrlik) 7:03
Penalties — Montreal bench (too many men; served by White) 3:04, Recchi Bos (holding) 17:55.
Third Period
5. Montreal, Plekanec 1 (Cammalleri, Subban) 4:08
6. Boston, Kelly 1 (Recchi) 19:34 (en)
Penalty — Kostitsyn Mtl (slashing) 4:44.
Shots on goal by

Boston	9	10	5	—24
Montreal	8	13	15	—36

Goal — Boston: Thomas (W,1-2), Montreal: Price (L,2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Boston: 0-4. Montreal: 0-5.
Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Brian Pochmara.
Linesmen — Scott Driscoll, Brad Kovachik.
Att. — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 2

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Talbot 1 (Lovejoy) 5:46
2. Pittsburgh, Asham 2 (Rupp, Letang) 6:31
3. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 2 (Gagne, Stamkos) 15:19 (pp)
Penalties — Kunitz Pgh (elbowing) 10:49, Kovalev Pgh (goaltender interference) 13:29, Lecavalier TB (unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:38.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Downie TB (delay of game) 16:43.
Third Period
4. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 3 (Lecavalier, Brewer) 2:12 (pp)
5. Pittsburgh, Kennedy 1 (Letang, Orpik) 2:43
Penalties — Martin Pgh (interference) 1:12, Rupp Pgh (roughing) 5:48.
Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh	12	9	9	—30
Tampa Bay	11	6	10	—27

Goal — Pittsburgh: Fleury (W,2-1-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (L,1-2-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Pittsburgh: 0-2; Tampa Bay: 2-4.
Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Dennis LaRue.
Linesmen — Tim Nowak, Brian Murphy.
Att. — 20,545 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

FLYERS 4, SABRES 2

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Carter 1 (Carle) 4:42 (pp)
2. Buffalo, Stafford 1 (Pominville, Gragnani) 11:55 (pp)
Penalties — Kaleta Buf (roughing) 3:40, Coburn Pha (interference) 11:17, Hartnell Pha (interference, delay of game) 16:39.
Second Period
3. Philadelphia, Briere 2 (Hartnell) 2:44
4. Philadelphia, Zherdev 1 (Richards, Versteeg) 16:44
5. Buffalo, Gerbe 1 (Connolly, Gragnani) 18:12
Penalties — Myers Buf (cross-checking) 13:32, Hartnell Pha, Weber Buf (roughing) 14:20.
Third Period
6. Philadelphia, Timonen 1 (Giroux, Carter) 19:42 (en)
Penalties — Gaustad Buf (interference) 0:41, Timonen Pha (holding) 2:24, Zherdev Pha (slashing) 6:14, Powe Pha (charging) 6:59, Versteeg Pha, Ennis Buf (cross-checking) 19:47.
Shots

Philadelphia	6	15	5	—26
Buffalo	16	10	11	—37

Goal — Philadelphia: Boucher (W,2-0-0); Buffalo: Miller (L,1-2-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Philadelphia: 1-3; Buffalo: 1-6.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Steve Kozari. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, David Brisebois.
Att. — 18,690 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

LATE SUNDAY

CANUCKS 3, BLACKHAWKS 2

First Period
1. Chicago, Keith 1 (Toews) 6:54 (pp)
Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 6:49, Torres Vcr (roughing) 10:12, Bieksa Vcr (elbowing) 10:55, D.Sedin Vcr (holding) 17:20.
Second Period
2. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 1 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin) 10:03 (pp)
3. Vancouver, D.Sedin 3 (Edler, Bieksa) 10:57
4. Chicago, P.Sharp 1 (Toews, Kane) 12:40 (pp)
Penalties — Scott Chi (interference) 9:56, Torres Vcr (interference) 12:14.
Third Period
5. Vancouver, Samuelsson 1 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff) 6:48
Penalties — Oreskovich Vcr (charging) 3:39, H.Sedin Vcr (hooking) 9:36, Campbell Chi (elbowing) 10:46.
Shots

Vancouver	10	9	7	26
Chicago	16	9	7	32

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,3-0-0); Chicago: Crawford (L,0-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 1-2; Chicago: 2-7.
Referees — Brad Watson, Greg Kimmerly.
Linesmen — Pierre Racicot, Ryan Galloway.
Attendance — 21,743 (19,717).

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438	3
Toronto	7	9	.438	3
Baltimore	6	9	.400	3½
Boston	5	10	.333	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	4	.750	—
Kansas City	10	6	.625	2
Chicago	7	9	.438	5
Detroit	7	9	.438	5
Minnesota	6	10	.375	6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	11	5	.688	—
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	1
Oakland	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	5	11	.313	6

Yesterday's results
Boston 9 Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Minnesota 5 Baltimore 3
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 1
Cleveland 7 Kansas City 3 (10 innings)
Detroit at Seattle
Sunday's results
Cleveland 4 Baltimore 2
Boston 8 Toronto 1
Minnesota 4 Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels 4 Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 3 Kansas City 2
Oakland 5 Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 6 Texas 5
Tonight's games
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 1-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 3-0) at Toronto (Drabek 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Palmer 0-0) at Texas (Lewis 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gomez 0-0) at Kansas City (Chen 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 1-1) at Oakland (Anderson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Coke 1-2) at Seattle (Fister 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	1	1	J.Drew rf	4	1	2	0
CPttrsn cf	4	0	0	0	DMcDn rf	0	0	0	0
Bautist rf	4	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	3	1	1	0
Lind 1b	3	0	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	5	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Youkils 3b	5	2	2	2
JMcDnl 2b	0	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	3	1	1	1
Arencii c	3	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	5	2	4	4
Snider lf	2	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	5	0	1	1
Encrnc dh	3	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	**29**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9**
Toronto					000 000 001			1	
Boston					201 023 10x			9	

LOB—Toronto 2, Boston 10. 2B—Ad.Gonzalez (4), Youkilis (5), Crawford (2). 3B—J.Drew (1). HR—Y.Escobar (2), Youkilis (2), Lowrie (2), Ellsbury (4).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero L,1-2	4 1-3	8	5	5	5	4
L.Perez	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	1
Dotel	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Matsuzaka W,1-2	7	1	0	0	1	3
Aceves	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	1	1	1	1	0	0

T—2:49. A—37,916 (37,065) at Boston .

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	—
Florida	8	6	.571	1½
Washington	8	7	.533	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3½
New York	5	11	.313	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	—
Chicago	8	8	.500	1
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	1
St. Louis	8	8	.500	1
Houston	5	11	.313	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	12	4	.750	—
San Francisco	9	7	.563	3
Los Angeles	7	9	.438	5
San Diego	7	9	.438	5
Arizona	6	8	.429	5

Last night's results
Milwaukee 6 Philadelphia 3 (12 innings)
Pittsburgh 9 Cincinnati 3
Chicago Cubs 1 San Diego 0 (10 innings)
San Francisco 8 Colorado 1
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers
Sunday's results
Pittsburgh 7 Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia 3 Florida 2
Washington 8-5 Milwaukee 4-1
N.Y. Mets 3 Atlanta 2
San Diego 8 Houston 6
Colorado 9 Chicago Cubs 5
L.A. Dodgers 2 St. Louis 1
Arizona 6 San Francisco 5 (12 ings)
Tonight''s games
All times Eastern
Milwaukee (Wolf 1-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Galarraga 2-0) at Cincinnati (LeCure 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Maholm 0-2) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (J.Russell 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 1-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 1-1), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Sanchez 1-1) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's result
Queens Park Rangers o Derby County o

NBA

PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago (1) vs. Indiana (8)
(Chicago leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Chicago 96 Indiana 90
Thursday's game
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Saturday's game
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Philadelphia (7)
(Miami leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Miami 94 Philadelphia 73
Thursday's game
Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
Miami at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Boston (3) vs. New York (6)
(Boston leads series 1-0)
Sunday's result
Boston 87 New York 85
Tonight's game
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
Boston at New York, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando (4) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Atlanta leads series 1-0)
Tonight's game
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
Orlando at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio (1) vs. Memphis (8)
(Memphis leads series 1-0)
Sunday's result
Memphis 101 San Antonio 98
Tomorrow's game
Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
San Antonio at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 25
San Antonio at Memphis, TBD
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. New Orleans (7)
(New Orleans leads series 1-0)
Sunday Result
New Orleans 109 L.A. Lakers 100
Tomorrow's game
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's game
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas (3) vs. Portland (6)
(Dallas leads series 1-0)
Tonight's game
Portland at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's game
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Dallas at Portland, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Denver (5)
(Oklahoma City leads series 1-0)
Sunday Result
Oklahoma City 107 Denver 103
Tomorrow's game
Denver at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
Oklahoma City at Denver, 10 p.m.
Monday, April 25
Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

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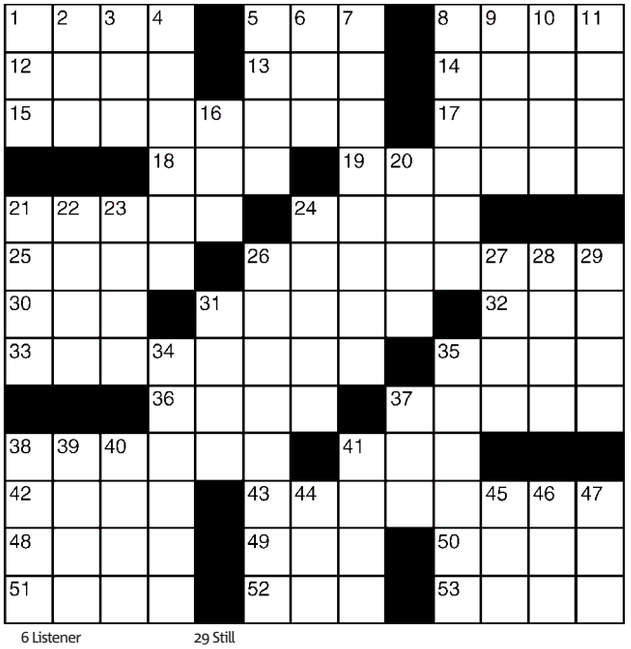

Across

1 Hair salon request
5 Witness
8 Poker variety
12 Vicinity
13 Skillet
14 Walking stick
15 Argument concluder
17 Discourteous
18 — for tat
19 Speech-maker
21 Poe's bird
24 Attract
25 Winged
26 Jet-setter's way of life
30 Error
31 Vaults
32 St. leader
33 Reincarnationist's belief
35 Anger
36 Nephew of Donald Duck
37 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"
38 Attribute
41 Remnant
42 Phobia
43 Very strong, as a stomach
48 Tenant's payment
49 Mentalist's claim
50 Car
51 Wild revelry
52 Firmament
53 Allows

Down

1 Chum
2 Mound stat
3 In medias —
4 Count
5 Location
6 Listener
7 Check beneficiary
8 Illegible writing
9 Lacking slack
10 Loosen
11 Antelope's playmate
16 Triumph
20 "Darn it!"
21 Grate
22 Others (Lat.)
23 Moving vehicles
24 Inane
26 Opaque-glazed earthenware pieces
27 Culture medium
28 "Forget it!"
29 Still
31 Hit hard
34 Minimum age of a U.S. senator
35 Arranged like spokes
37 Pismire
38 Roundish coiffure
39 Crystal gazer
40 Crooned
41 Catch sight of
44 Inquire
45 Regret
46 Mel of baseball

▶ Yesterday's answer

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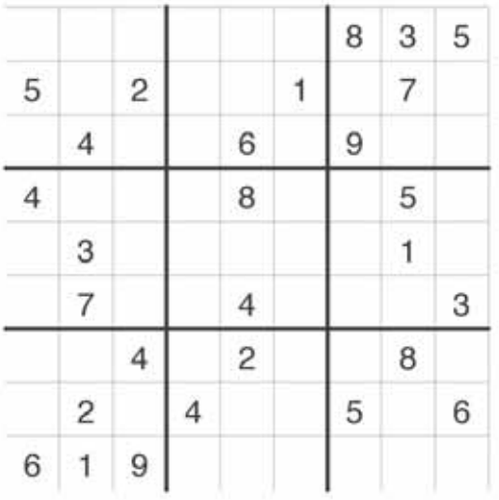

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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From **ANONYMOUS GIRL FROM SKOOL**

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Min -9° Max 1°	Min -8° Max 4°	Min -3° Max 6°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Someone will change their plans today and you won't be too happy about it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you want a straight answer to you will likely be disappointed.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Make sure you keep track of where your money is going today.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Some people will be vocal in their opposition to your plans today but don't let that stop you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't push yourself harder than you have to just to make yourself look good.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may have doubts about the path you are on but you also have the courage to keep at it.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If someone in a position of authority is critical of your work you must not let it get to you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 See the amusing side in what happens today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't ignore your instincts if something feels off.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Remind the doubters that, as far as you are concerned, nothing in life is impossible.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Why the negative attitude? Whatever the reason you must snap out of it

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't be afraid to ask friends and family for financial help if you need it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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